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First Named Inventor Jean Pierre Giraud

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Filing Date June 20, 2002

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DISPENSER FOR SOLID OBJECTS

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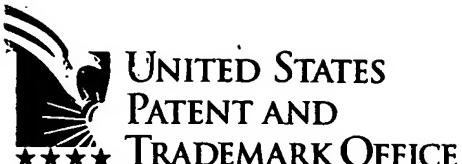
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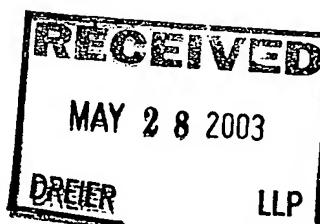
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jean-Pierre Giraud, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, whose post office address is set forth below, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

### DISPENSER FOR SOLID OBJECTS

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on **June 20, 2001**, as provisional application Serial No. **10/177,786**.

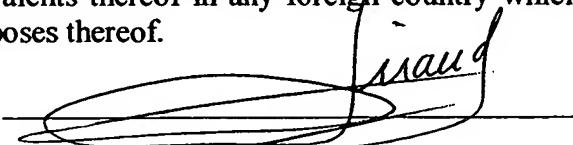
WHEREAS, CSP TECHNOLOGIES INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama and having its principal place of business at **1635 Pumphrey Avenue, Auburn, Alabama 36832** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, I hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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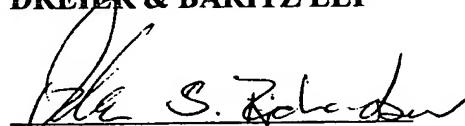
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